



Forty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

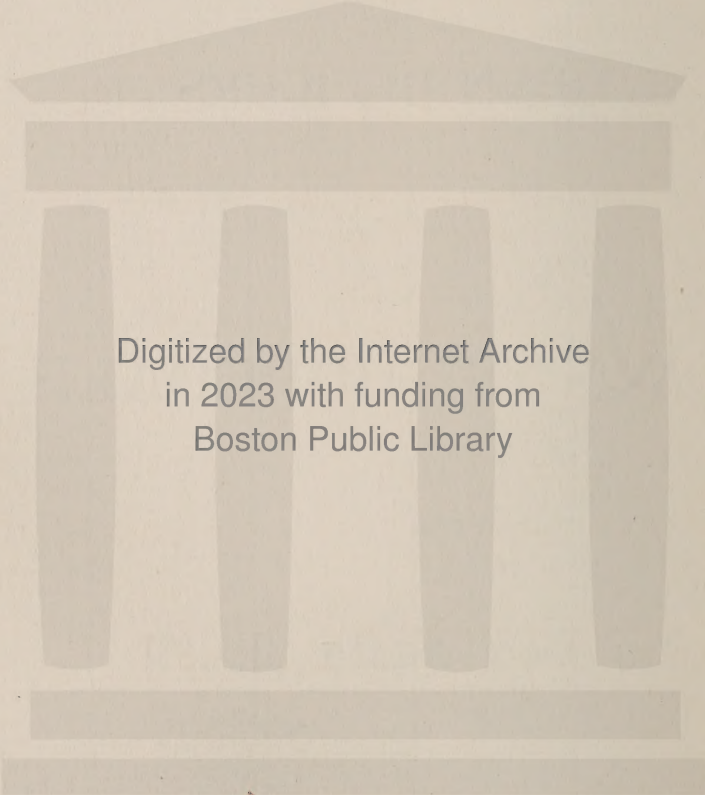
TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1931.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1932.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1933.

CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH, Term expires 1934.

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

FRANK EDMANDS.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1932.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1933.

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1934.

School Committee.

HENRIETTA LAPWORTH, Term expires 1932.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1933.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1934.

Trustees of Public Library.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1932.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1933.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1934.

Road Commissioners.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1932.
 RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1933.
 THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD., Term expires 1934.

Park Commissioners.

FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1932.
 L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1933.
 RICHARD HEYWOOD, Term expires 1934.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1932.
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1933.
 CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1934.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	WINTHROP A. REED,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.	

Tree Warden.

FRANK S. CLARK.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1932.
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1932.
 ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1932.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR. Term expires 1933.
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1933.
 WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1933.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1934.
 G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1934.
 CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1934.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

ALFRED W. LAMB, 1st Assistant.

FRED G. CROCKETT, 2nd Assistant.

Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1932.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1933.

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1934.

FRANK EDMANDS, Clerk.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

ROY L. ADAMS,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	THOMAS McDONALD,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,	ALBERT B. GLENN,	ALBERT J. NEWELL,
WM. H. BARNEY,	WM. M. GLENN,	W. S. MIDGLEY,
HORACE J. BAUM,	WILLARD B. GOULD,	E. A. PARKINSON,
ALBERT E. BONIN,	EUGENE F. HALL,	W. N. PRENTISS,
W. E. BURKE,	LEON R. HAMMOND,	GEORGE SAFSTROM,
W. FRED BURRILL,	S. T. HATTERSLEY,	E. A. SHERMAN,
F. S. CLARK,	LEONARD M. HERON,	JOHN SMART,
WILLIAM COLE,	JOHN H. HOLBROOK,	E. O. SOUTHWICK,
M. F. DOXEY,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	W. E. SWEET,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	ASA H. JONES,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
WALTER F. DURGIN,	ALFRED W. LAMB,	C. C. WEYMOUTH,
HARRY J. EGAN,	DAVID L. LESCOE,	AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
FRED ELKINS,	ROSWELL L. LOOK,	W. G. WILLIAMS,
W. E. ESTES,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,	FRANK WILSON,
REUBEN J. EVANS,	MILLARD J. MACUEN,	GEORGE WILSON,
GEORGE A. FULLER,	THOS. F. MALLOY,	T. S. WILSON.
LEWIS E. GASKILL,	ELBERT W. MARSO,	

Dog Officer.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

FRANK S. CLARK.

Measurers of Lumber.

BENJAMIN L. HODGSON, JOHN R. BELL.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
FRANK S. CLARK,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,	IRVING R. EATON,
	REUBEN J. EVANS.	

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY,	JOHN L. ENOS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
WM. M. COLE,	M. AGNES CONLIN,	PETER G. LEGER,
IRVING R. EATON,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,	EDWARD N. KINSLEY,
	REUBEN J. EVANS.	

Weighers of Coal.

WM. H. BARNEY,	REUBEN J. EVANS,	IRVING R. EATON.
M. AGNES CONLIN,	WM. M. COLE,	

Field Drivers.

CLAYTON GASKILL, CHARLES H. HALLIER, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

ALFRED W. LAMB.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

LEWIS W. BARROWS, ARTHUR E. FRANCIS.

Town Counsel.

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

FRANK EDMANDS.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT,

GRACE B. MACUEN.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

Truant Officers.

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

JOSEPH W. GIBBS,

ERNEST A. PARKINSON,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

WINTHROP A. REED,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

WILBUR E. SWEET.

School Physician.

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

School Nurses.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

MILDRED SALMOND, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

*—WALTER R. MEADE.

*—Deceased March 18, 1931. Madeleine R. Burrill appointed to fill out the unexpired year.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1931.

Hopedale, February 19, 1931.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted a license to George F. Kavanaugh, 29 Pearl Street, Caryville, Mass., to sell Fish, Fruit and Vegetables within the Town of Hopedale, to expire May 1, 1932, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the second day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for two years, to fill vacancy, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one

member of the School Committee for two years, to fill vacancy, one member of the School Committee for one year, to fill vacancy, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years, to fill vacancy, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate, or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix, upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the state highway known as South Main Street, or any section or relocation therefor in behalf of the Town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1931.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 2, 1931.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1931.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years to fill vacancy, one member of the School Committee for one year to fill vacancy, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years, to fill vacancy, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed. The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:—

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 16, 1931, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held March 2, 1931, was considered, and Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting:

Fire Department:

General	\$8,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Service	4,100 00

Total	\$13,400 00
Department of Public Welfare	8,000 00
Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.	

Library Department	3,000 00
Plus monies received from the County on account of the Dog Tax, as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant and also income from Library Trust Funds.	

School Department:

General	52,000 00
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Highway Department:

General	15,000 00
Street Lighting	4,800 00

Park Department:

General	3,500 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.	

Incidental Department:

General	4,000 00
Insurance	3,325 00

Police	6,800 00
Board of Health	300 00
State Aid	100 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds.	
Interest	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,650 00
Town Hall	3,500 00
Interest on Town Bonds	4,012 50
To pay Maturing Town Bonds	7,000 00
Tree Warden	2,000 00
This amount to include suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.	
Memorial Day	240 00
This being amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant. This appropriation to be divided as follows:	
Civil War	\$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,000 00
To be under the supervision of the School Committee.	

It was further recommended by this Committee that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer and that the remainder of the appropriation be raised and appropriated at this Town Meeting.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General	\$8,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Service	4,100 00

Total	\$13,400 00
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Board of Public Welfare	8,000 00
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Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.

Library Department	3,000 00
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Plus monies received from the County on account of the Dog Tax as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant also income from Library Trust Funds.

School Department:

General	52,000 00
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Highway Department:

General	15,000 00
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Street Lighting	4,800 00
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Of the General account it was Voted: That the \$15,000.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Treasurer.

Park Department:

General	3,500 00
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Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.

Incidental Department:

General	4,000 00
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Insurance	3,325 00
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Police	6,800 00
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Board of Health	300 00
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State Aid	100 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds.	
Interest	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,650 00
Town Hall	3,500 00
Interest on Town Bonds	4,012 50
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds	7,000 00
Tree Warden	2,000 00
This amount to include suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.	
Memorial Day	240 00
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Civil War	\$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,000 00
To be under the supervision of the School Committee.	

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1931, be \$400.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1931 to be borne by the Town, and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes be payable October 1st and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from October 1st, and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over this Article.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows.

There were 49 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected.

Town Clerk—Frank Edmands.

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.

Selectman, for Three Years—Currier C. Weymouth.

Assessor for Three Years—William W. Knights.

Road Commissioner for Three Years—Thomas H. West, 3rd.

Road Commissioner for Two Years—Raymond Smethurst.

School Committee for Three Years—G. Russell Goff.

School Committee for Two Years—Hamilton W. Thayer.

School Committee for One Year—Henrietta Lapworth.

Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—Harry A. Billings.

Park Commissioner for Three Years—Richard Heywood.

Park Commissioner for Two Years—L. Marshall Newell.

Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—

Charles F. Butterworth.

Constables—Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W.

Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Winthrop A. Reed.

Tree Warden—Frank S. Clark.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Frank Edmands.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, Currier C. Weymouth, Hamilton W. Thayer, Harry A. Billings, Richard Heywood, Frank S. Clark, Asa A. Westcott, William W. Knights, Thomas H. West, 3rd, Raymond Smethurst, G. Russell Goff, Henrietta Lapworth, Archibald E. Beck, Charles F. Butterworth, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, L. Marshall Newell.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., March 25, 1931.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted a licensee to Harry Midgley, 63 Freedom Street, Hopedale, Mass., to sell Fish, Fruit and Vegetables within the Town of Hopedale, to expire May 1, 1932, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said

Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, location, construction or reconstruction of the state highway known as South Main Street, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars towards the expense thereof, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1931.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 26, 1931.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1931.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening were called to order by the Clerk of said Town who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. On the motion of Mr. Charles F. Austin, it was voted to pass over this article.

Voted: That the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 14, 1931.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and Asa A. Westcott, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands, met this day at the Draper Corporation office at 8.30 o'clock A. M. and Selectman Asa A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Richard G. Gaskill, by occupation a Spindle Maker, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, (second session) holden at Worcester for the transaction of criminal business, on Monday, the eleventh day of May, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., May 1, 1931.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted Junk Licenses to the following parties:

No. 1. Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.

No. 3. Pincus Rapaport, 86 West Street, Milford, Mass.,
to expire May 1st, 1932, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., May 1, 1931.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued
to:

Millard Bracci, 130 Mendon Street,

W. L. Corey, 100 Mendon Street,

Harvey W. Legge, 103 Mendon Street,

Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street,

Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hopedale and Hope Street,

Cordelia H. Williams, West Street,

permits to continue to operate a filling station in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, and
amendments thereto: said permits to expire April 30, 1932,
unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 1, 1931.

This is to certify that I have, this day appointed Mr. W.
Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly
qualified for said office.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 24, 1931.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day
granted to Antonio Sciarillo, 35 Beach Street, Milford, Mass.,

a pedler's license for the sale of poultry, said license to expire May 1st, 1932, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 13th, 1931.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and Asa Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Frank Edmands, met this day at the Draper Corporation office, at 10 o'clock A. M., and Selectman C. F. Austin drew from the Juror box the name of Benj. J. Davenport, by occupation an auto dealer, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil business (1st session) on the second Tuesday, the eighth day of September, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 6, 1931.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and Asa A. Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met at the Draper Corporation office, this day, at 1.30 P. M., and Selectman Asa A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Robert E. Austin, by occupation an Electrician, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate out of the reserve fund the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars for the use of the Department of Public Welfare, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate out of the reserve fund the sum of one hundred and thirty (\$130.00) dollars for State Aid, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the general appropriation of 1931 for the Fire Department, the sum of five hundred forty-seven and 67/100 (\$547.67) dollars to Fire Department hydrant service, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1931.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, October 13, 1931.

I have complied with the requirements of the Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before time of said meeting.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 13, 1931.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall and punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen moderator with the use of the check list.

THE REPORT OF THE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS NOW READ.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held October 5, 1931, requests for appropriations to be considered at the special Town meeting to be held October 13, 1931 were considered, and Mr. G. Russell Goff, clerk of the

Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting:

Department of Public Welfare, \$3,500.00, to be appropriated out of reserve funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Incidental Department, State Aid, \$130.00, to be appropriated out of reserve funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Fire Department. Recommended that the sum of \$547.67 be transferred from the General Appropriation of 1931 for this department to be applied to Hydrant Service in this department.

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,
by G. Russell Goff,
Clerk of the Committee.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously that the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars be appropriated out of the reserve fund for the use of the Department of Public Welfare.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously that the sum of one hundred and thirty (\$130.00) dollars be appropriated out of the reserve fund for the use of the Incidental Department for State Aid.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously that the sum of five hundred forty seven and 67/100 (\$547.67) dollars be transferred from the General Appropriation of 1931 for the Fire Department and applied to the Hydrant Service in the same Department.

Voted: That the warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 28, 1931.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day after due hearing, granted to the Draper Corporation a license to operate a filling station at the corner of Dutcher and Chapel

Streets in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereto: said license to expire April 30, 1932 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 22, 1931.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and A. A. Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Hamblet E. Dewing, Farmer, to serve as Grand Juror, at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, Mass., for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, the 18th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1931.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Ambler, George E.	Clerk	45 Bancroft Park
Andrews, Albert H.	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	321 South Main St.
Austin, Robert E.	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Chichester, Edward L.	Clerk	86 Hopedale St.
Clark, Frank S.	Clerk	Overdale Parkway
Day, Samuel W.	Retired	17 Daniels St.
Davenport, Benj. J.	Auto. Dealer	15 Park St.
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	105 Green St.
Fisher, Louis E.	Timekeeper	6 Beech St.
Fulton, Arthur D.	Clerk	115 Mendon St.
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindlemaker	95 Mill St.
Hammond, Leon R.	Toolmaker	8 Union St.
Henry, John S.	Screwmaker	11 Lake St.

LIST OF JURORS, 1931—Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Hill, Lester C.	Electrician	170 Hopedale St.
Knights, Charles H.	Salesman	Warfield St.
Knights, Wm. H.	Retired	93 Hopedale St.
Knights, Wm. E.	Spindle Grinder	Warfield St.
Kent, George E.	Merchant	178 Hopedale St.
Look, Roswell L.	Janitor	150 Mill St.
Markham, Henry	Machinist	11 Daniels St.
Marso, Sidney A.	Machinist	4 Union St.
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	336 South Main St.
Noyes, Bert B.	Toolmaker	144 Hopedale St.
Northrop, Charles F.	Carpenter	198 South Main St.
Nutter, J. Newton	Toolmaker	123 Dutcher St.
Sheldon, Theo. H.	Merchant	8 Highland St.
Stover, Frank E.	Machinist	108 Mill St.
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Thayer, Charles M.	Farmer	332 South Main St.
Wallace, James E.	Spindlemaker	20 Oak St.
Ward, Herbert E.	Merchant	103 Dutcher St.
Wells, Lucien E.	Draftsman	51 Dutcher St.
Williams, Warren G.	Machinist	17 Dutcher St.

JURORS DRAWN.

Richard G. Gaskill	Traverse Juror	April 14, 1931
Benj. J. Davenport	Traverse Juror	August 13, 1931
Robert E. Austin	Traverse Juror	October 6, 1931
Hamblet E. Dewing	Traverse Juror	December 22, 1931

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

144 Male. 28 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$393.60, of which amount \$311.96 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Sporting	167
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	6
Non-Resident Sporting	1
Duplicate	2

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1931.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1929		
April 28	Ina Fay Fitzgerald	Walter V. and Gertrude E. (Nelson)
1930		
Dec. 11	Thomas Albert Bonin	Albert E. and Helen (Kellett)
1931		
Jan. 3	Beverly Jean Sparhawk	George E. and Edyth M. (Darling)
Jan. 6	Stillborn	
Jan. 9	John Joseph Johnson	Walter A. and Mary E. (Sears)
Jan. 14	Marilyn Frances Knight	Wm. R. and Myrtle (Robbins)
Jan. 25	Umberto Carnarola	Lettimo and Luigia (Guena)
Jan. 25	Harry Peter MacDonald	Harry and Julia (Boni)
Feb. 11	Mary Bracci	Joseph and Elizabeth (Savelli)
Feb. 24	Cecilia Mary Clement	Walter and Amelia (Consoletti)
Mar. 3	George Terrance Brown	Joseph L. and Nora (O'Connell)
Mar. 5	Eileen Margaret Scahill	James and Sarah (Norton)
Mar. 10	Barbara Frances Creamer	George F. and Lillian A. (Hannigan)
Mar. 13	June Frances Wilde	William F. and Reita V. K. (Sweet)
Mar. 18	Vernon Ray Taylor	Lee P. and Nettie F. (Hartling)
Mar. 24	Priscilla Ann Smith	Everett and Lena (Blanchette)
Mar. 27	James Henry Lee	Edward and Grace M. (Durling)
Mar. 31	Beatrice Evelyn Simmons	Earl C. and Gertrude E. (White)
Apr. 17	Joyce Anne Bailey	Samuel W. and Ruth (Herrick)
Apr. 19	Arthur Scott Bell	John R. and Amy (Olivant)
Apr. 29	Pearl Katharyne Sweet	Lincoln and Elizabeth (Bicknell)
May 1	Dina Traviglioni	Fortunato and Emma (Picciola)
May 1	Dorothy Lorraine Barrows	Stanley E. and Sadie L. (Wrenn)
May 30	Pr.scilla Winchester West	Thomas H. 3rd and Priscilla (Smith)
May 31	James Donald MacLean	James F. and Ruth A. (Fales)
May 31	Theresa Ghetti	Antonio and Maria (Antoniette)
June 5	Raymond William Davis	Charles W. and Margaret C. (Pearson)
June 6	Maria Dalio	Antonio and Lucia (Altamura)
June 15	June Marie Barsanti	Frank and Eva (Bressiani)
June 30	Vincent Ozella, Jr.	Vincent and Irene G. (Mowatt)
July 7	Robert Alson Brown	Ralph and Esther (Gibbs)
July 9	Betty Arlene Matthewson	Oscar E. and Dorothy (Wood)
July 9	Richard Allan Barrett	Arthur and Adelaid (Bagley)
July 17	Dorothy Julia Bracci	Millard M. and Louise (Trematore)
July 21	Dorothy Janet Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes (Fougere)
Aug. 21	Lillian Durling Randall	Gladstone and Lillian (Stephenson)
Sept. 19	Harland Gaskill Scribner	Napier and Marie W. (Gaskill)
Oct. 12	Charles Victor Pepper, Jr.	Charles V. and Marjorie (Jones)
Nov. 8	Eleanor Mae Fuller	George A. and Ida M. (Sears)
Dec. 4	Albert K. Clark, Jr.	Albert K. and May (Geordiano)
Dec. 25	Leon Earle Lemon, Jr.	Leon E. and Phyllis I. (Bagley)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1931.

DATE 1931	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 1	Robert S. Brice	Spartanburg, S.C.	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Miriam Graham	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 5	Ernest A. Givani	Milford	24	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
	Edith M. Deiana	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 7	Frank E. J. Barsanti	Milford	20	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
	Eva L. Bresciani	Hopedale	17	1st	Milford, Mass.
April 9	Joseph Guerrico	Linwood	25	1st	City Clerk
	Celia R. Curley	Hopedale	25	1st	New York City
April 15	Joseph H. Grant	Hopedale	23	1st	Geo. T. Hobbs, J. P.
	Catherine Gellatly	Whitinsville	20	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
May 23	Jack Longhurst	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Alice L. N. Kolb	Hopedale	28	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
May 23	Angus L. Power	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Avis S. Huff	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 10	Joseph S. Valorie	Milford	25	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
	Lela E. Ahan	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 22	Frank D. Murphy	Milford	33	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Helen A. Monehan	Hopedale	30	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 24	Frederic L. Knox	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
	Ernestine M. Albee	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 27	William MacDonald	Hopedale	35	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Mildred A. Stewart	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 27	Everett D. Coffin	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Helen K. Sears	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July 8	John J. Bevilacqua	North Attleboro	23	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
	Mary L. Falcone	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 18	Wilbur R. Bridges	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. H. Murray Elliott
	Barbara Allen	West Upton	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 8	Joseph John O'Donnell	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. M. J. Looney
	Rose McDonald	Millis	17	1st	Albany, N. Y.
Sept. 19	Edwin W. Miller	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy
	Rose A. Caram	Medway	22	1st	Medway, Mass.
Oct. 1	M. Everett Ridlon	Saco, Maine	47	2nd	Rev. C. Reidenbach
	Ethel E. Richards	Hopedale	37	2nd	Holyoke, Mass.
Oct. 18	Guido Ghetti	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Joseph H. Cox
	Mary F. Boucher	West Upton	18	1st	Upton, Mass.
Nov. 14	B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Dr. William Crowe
	Margaret Alewell	St. Louis, Mo.	20	1st	St. Louis, Mo.
Nov. 14	Lloyd A. FitzGerald	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Ellen B. Draper	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 28	Arthur R. Belforti	Framingham	29	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan
	Jeanne M. Purcell	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 12	Harold W. Midgley	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Laird W. Snell
	Maud Newton	Forge Village	25	1st	Westford, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1931.

DATE 1931		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
			Y	M	D		
Jan.	6	Stillborn					
Jan.	20	Julia G. Lahive	53	9	4	Myocarditis	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb.	1	Joseph Bellevance	67	9	..	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Manchester, N. H.
Feb.	4	Irving C. Hill	56	10	18	Angina Pectoris	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	14	Mary D. Lamond	66	1	20	Myocarditis	Truro, N. S.
Mar.	5	Alfred Pennock	85	8	17	Myocarditis	England
Mar.	14	Gilbert S. Arnold, Sr.	83	9	26	Carcinoma of Chest	Millbury, Mass.
Mar.	18	Walter R. Meade	38	8	16	Pneumonia	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
Mar.	28	Maria N. Modig	71	2	28	Intestinal Obstruction	Angermanland, Sweden
Apr.	7	Maud H. Stimpson	61	..	..	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	North Anson, Maine
Apr.	23	Annie S. Corcoran	49	..	..	Carcinoma of Pelvis Organs	Scotland
May	5	Eveline M. C. Barrows	86	6	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mendon, Mass.
June	7	William H. Sadler	74	3	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Providence, R. I.
June	8	Elizabeth M. Whitney	95	4	24	Old Age	Thompson, Conn.
July	14	Richard Piper	..	9	29	Diaphragmatic Hernia	Milford, Mass.
July	21	Minnie F. Needham	70	4	23	Arterio Sclerosis	Akron, Ohio
July	25	Hiram E. Taft	81	1	15	Carcinoma of Bladder	Burrillville, R. I.
July	30	Addie Buss	76	5	21	Arterio Sclerosis	White Creek, N. Y.
Aug.	6	Julia Noferi	46	11	7	Chronic Nephritis	Italy
Aug.	8	Joseph W. Tracy	77	11	26	Cerebral Embolism	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	15	Charles M. Kimball	79	10	11	General Arteriosclerosis	Burrillville, R. I.
Aug.	28	Mary J. Daniels	75	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cumberland, R. I.
Sept.	23	George H. Locke	58	2	3	Carcinoma of Abdominal Organs	Needham, Mass.
Sept.	23	Mary J. Reilley	50	3	2	Cholelithiasis	Halifax, N. S.
Oct.	2	Albert J. Gardetto	53	1	4	Angina Pectoris	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	22	Albert Colbi	43	4	7	Carcinoma of the Liver	Italy
Nov.	23	William J. Ackerley	80	..	..	Chronic Myocarditis	Cornwall, England
Nov.	25	Charles V. Pepper, Jr.,	..	1	13	Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	26	Lilla J. Clark	59	11	26	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	5	Effe M. D. Wheeler	66	..	21	Chronic Myocarditis	Charleston, Maine
Dec.	8	George G. Varnum	78	7	13	Myocarditis	Belvedere, Vermont
Dec.	21	Lydia Brown	80	..	..	Acute Nephritis	Georgia
Dec.	25	William Brown	58	2	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Slatersville, R. I.

Parents and others are required to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth

so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1931.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

To balance from 1931 account	\$50,984 63
To balance from Gen. Draper High School account	1,892 84
Collector of Taxes, 1931 account	93,818 67
Collector of Taxes, 1930 account	350 79
Collector of Taxes, sewer tax	350 00
Collector of Taxes, (State of Mass.) Refund on Old Age Pension	12 00
Collector of Taxes, excise tax	5,244 04
Corporation Tax, public service, 1931 account	488 15
Corporation Tax, public service, 1930 account	5 37
Corporation Tax, business, 1931 account	18,183 26
Bank Tax, 1931 account	1,731 67
Bank Tax, 1930 account	30
Bank Tax, 1929 account	4 90
Trust Company Tax, 1931 ac- count	108 44
Income Tax, 1931, Gas & Electric Light Co.	63 43
Income Tax, 1931, Gas & Electric Light Co., (interest)	23
Income Tax 1931, account, (Corporation Business)	464 23
Income Tax 1931, account (State valuation)	14,015 05

Income Tax 1931, account, (Educational)	4,310 00
Gasoline Tax, (Highway Dept.)	2,117 96
Tuition State Wards, (School account)	859 35
Vocational Training, (School account)	245 36
City of Boston, 1930 account, (City wards), (School account)	562 66
City of Boston, 1931 account, (City wards), (School account)	543 48
Borrowed money:	
The Home National Bank	50,000 00
Interest on War Bonus	95 94
Cemetery:	
Trust Fund income	9 22
Fire Department:	
Sundries	21 50
Highway Department:	
Sundries	149 50
Incidental Department:	
Court fines	5 00
Pedlars' license	41 00
Bus licenses	85 00
Junk licenses	20 00
Sealer of Weights and measures, fees of	57 81
Gas and denatured alcohol licenses	9 00
Cancelled insurance	62 61
Sundries	29 85
Interest:	
On bank deposits	628 86

Library Department:

Dog licenses	311 96
Fines, sale of books, etc.	195 46
Trust Fund income	2,607 63

Park Department:

Trust Fund income	88 08
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Department of Public Welfare:

Dependent mothers' account	640 75
State of Massachusetts, temporary aid	64 60
State Aid	95 00
Trust Fund interest	272 86

School Department:

Sundries	935 96
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Town Hall:

Rents account	1,880 00
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Tree Warden Department:

Sundries	602 10
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By amounts paid:

Borrowed money	\$50,000 00
Board of Health	214 71
Cemetery	109 22
County taxes	9,720 00
Fire Department	13,337 70
Highway Department	19,723 86
Incidental Department	3,891 46
Incidental Department (Old Age Pension)	959 00
Incidental Department (State Aid)	230 00
Incidental Department, Tuberculosis Hospital	830 77
Insurance	3,304 04
Interest on borrowed money	392 55
Library department	5,887 41

Memorial Day	240 00	
Park department	3,415 16	
Public Welfare department	11,717 64	
Police department	6,766 28	
State taxes	6,321 46	
School department	51,996 38	
School department (Vocational training)	1,000 00	
Town Hall account	2,913 91	
Tree Warden department	1,764 67	
General Draper High School, bonds matured	7,000 00	
General Draper High School, bond interest	4,012 50	
Soldiers' Relief	1,230 00	
Balance:		
General account	46,394 94	
General Draper High School account	1,892 84	
	\$255,266 50	\$255,266 50

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1931.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Fire Department:—				
General Account	\$ 21 50	\$7,952 33	\$ 7,951 59	\$ 74
New Hose		600 00	588 00	12 00
Brush Fires		200 00	151 44	48 56
Hydrants		4,647 67	4,646 67	1 00
Board of Public Welfare, including				
Dependent Mothers' Account	978 21	11,772 86	11,717 64	55 22
Library Department:—	3,115 05	6,583 52	5,887 41	696 11
School Department:—				
General Account	3,146 81	52,000 00	51,996 38	3 62
Vocational Training		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Bonds Matured		7,000 00	7,000 00	
Interest on Bonds		4,012 50	4,012 50	
Highway Department:—				
General Account	149 50	15,000 00	14,984 68	15 32
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,739 18	60 82
Park Department:—	88 08	3,588 08	3,415 16	172 92
Incidental Department:—				
Sundries	580 15	4,000 00	3,891 46	108 54
Board of Health		300 00	214 71	85 29
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00	
Town Hall Account	1,880 00	3,500 00	2,913 91	586 09
State Tax		6,321 46	6,321 46	
County Tax		9,720 00	9,720 00	
County Tax, Tubercular Hospital		830 77	830 77	
Police Department		6,800 00	6,766 28	33 72
Insurance	2 98	3,325 00	3,304 04	20 96
Cemetery	9 22	109 22	109 22	
State Aid		230 00	230 00	
Interest	628 86	1,000 00	392 55	607 45
Soldiers' Relief		1,650 00	1,230 00	420 00
Borrowed Money	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	
State of Massachusetts	41,327 13			
Collector	99,763 50			
Interest on Bonus	95 94			
Old Age Pension Tax		959 00	959 00	
Tree Warden Department:—	602 10	2,000 00	1,764 67	235 33
Totals,	\$202,389 03	\$210,142 41	\$206,978 72	\$ 3,163 69

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931	\$52,877 47	
Total receipts for 1931	202,389 03	
		\$255,266 50
Total cash disbursements for year		
1931		206,978 72
Balance in General Fund	46,394 94	
Balance in New High School		
Fund	1,892 84	
Total cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931		\$48,287 78

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account	\$56,750 29	
Loss on account of change in investments		25 00
To 9600 Chi. Milw. St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000	\$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975	2,340 00	
8000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	7,776 00	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	8,315 44	
9000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½, 1937	9,128 75	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000	4,098 53	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 1955	4,068 50	
1000 Govt. of Argentine 6's, 1960	998 25	
5000 B. & M. Railroad 5's, 1967	4,722 50	
3000 Pennsylvania Co., 1963	2,893 50	
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. of Boston, 1939	1,960 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	3,463 82	
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	\$56,725 29	\$56,725 29

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund.....	\$1,095 60
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,095 60
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,095 60
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,305 94
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	18,926 30
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,715 15
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	19,491 10
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	\$56,725 29

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account	\$5,153 43
To 1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	\$972 00
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	802 00
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 1949	1,992 50
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½'s, 1937	1,010 00
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	376 93
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	\$5,153 43 \$5,153 43

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,153 43
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$1,666 38
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½'s, 1937	\$1,010 00	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	170 38	
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	\$1,666 38	\$1,666 38

DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	\$1,666 38
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HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$2,832 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	\$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 1949	996 25	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	547 96	
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	\$2,832 21	\$2,832 21

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Burlingame Lot	\$112 44
Sarah M. Whipple	112 44
Sally Whipple	112 44
Margaret Humphrey	281 07
Joseph B. Bancroft	562 15
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	522 86
S. B. Holbrook	112 44
L. H. Ballou	224 86
Mary Draper	15 73
A. T. Field, account Thwing lot	168 64
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	56 21
W. G. Comstock	56 21
Mary J. Jacques	112 44
J. A. Edmands	112 44
George Scriven	73 07
George H. Cole	112 44
Frank H. French	84 33
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	\$2,832 21

TOWN CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$194 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank	\$194 41	
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	\$194 41	\$194 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS.

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
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	\$194 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Library Department	\$56,725 29
Public Welfare Department	5,153 43
Park Department	1,666 38
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,832 21
Town Cemetery	194 41
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	\$66,571 72

INVESTMENTS.

5000 B. & M. R. R. Bonds, 1967	\$4,722 50
3000 Pennsylvania Co. Bonds, 1963	2,893 50
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. of Boston, 1939	1,960 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co. Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj. Bonds, 2000	6,960 00
2400 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 1960	9,720 00
11000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. Bonds, 1937	11,148 75
12000 Southern Ry. Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
4000 Inter. Paper Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
1000 Argentine Nation Bonds, 1960	998 25
Milford Savings Bank	4,753 50
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	\$66,571 72

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1931		\$3,091 90
Paid Library Department	\$2,575 75	
Paid Public Welfare Department	272 86	
Paid Park Department	88 08	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	145 99	
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	9 22	
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	\$3,091 90	\$3,091 90

CHANGE IN INVESTMENTS.

\$1000 00 Detroit Edison 1st and Refunding Mtge. Bond, 1940, 6's, cost		\$1,075 00
Called @ 105	\$1,050 00	
Loss account change in Investments	25 00	
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	\$1,075 00	\$1,075 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation		\$4,000 00
To Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$450 00	
Expenses	231 89	
	<hr/>	\$681 89
Treasurer:		
Salary	\$250 00	
Expenses	166 69	
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Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$50 00	
Expenses	55 38	
	<hr/>	\$105 38
Tax Collector:		
Salary	\$400 00	
Bond \$100, less credit		
on collections	50 00	
Expenses	132 09	
	<hr/>	\$582 09
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	518 84	
	<hr/>	\$768 84
Elections and Registrations:		
Salaries	\$110 00	
Expenses	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$119 50

Law:		
Town Counsel	\$500 00	
Expenses	31 96	
	<hr/>	\$531 96
Inspection:		
Salaries	\$175 00	
Expenses	34 65	
	<hr/>	\$209 65
Tree Warden:		
Salary		\$100 00
Auditor:		
Salary		\$50 00
Sundry and Unclassified:		
Printing Town Re-		
ports	\$281 56	
Telephone	1 65	
Refund of License Fee	5 00	
Certification of Town		
Notes	4 00	
Refund Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax	28 25	
Bond, Chief of Police	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 46
Unexpended Balance		108 54
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		\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$100 00.	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
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		\$240 00 \$240 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		\$6,800 00
To Salaries	\$6,338 05	
Expenses	428 23	
Unexpended Balance	33 72	
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		\$6,800 00 \$6,800 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$3,500 00
To Janitor Service	\$1,431 00	
Heating	944 53	
Lighting	267 06	
Water	55 27	
Repairs and Supplies	216 05	
Unexpended Balance	586 09	
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		\$3,500 00 \$3,500 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		\$3,325 00
To Orders Drawn	\$3,304 04	
Unexpended Balance	20 96	
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		\$3,325 00 \$3,325 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		9 22
To Orders Drawn	\$109 22	
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		\$109 22 \$109 22

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		\$230 00
To Orders Drawn	\$230 00	
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		\$230 00 \$230 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		\$1,650 00
To Orders Drawn	\$1,230 00	
Unexpended Balance	420 00	
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		\$1,650 00 \$1,650 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$11,012 50
To Maturing Bonds	\$7,000 00	
Interest	4,012 50	
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		\$11,012 50 \$11,012 50

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	\$392 55	
Unexpended Balance	607 45	
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		\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

TAXES.

By Appropriation		\$17,831 23
To State Tax	\$6,321 46	
County Tax	9,720 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital	830 77	
Special State Tax	959 00	
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		\$17,831 23 \$17,831 23

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

By Appropriation	\$300 00	
To Vital Statistics	\$83 00	
Rabi Serum	22 50	
Sundries	109 21	
Unexpended Balance	85 29	
	\$300 00	\$300 00

Six licenses to sell Denatured Alcohol were issued.

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

No complaints.

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

By Appropriation		\$11,500 00
Interest on Trust Fund		272 86
To Cash	\$6,321 37	
Rent	1,140 75	
Food	905 84	
Fuel	652 93	
Clothing	490 55	
Medical	324 93	
Hospital	533 75	
Old Age Assistance	816 00	
Sundries	531 52	
Unexpended Balance	55 22	
	\$11,772 86	\$11,772 86

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,
Board of Public Welfare.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Town House	\$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$40,000 00
School House lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	600 00
School House, South Hopedale	3,500 00
School House lot, 1 acre	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
High School Building	60,000 00
High School Building land, 3 acres	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	15,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand	\$1,800 00
Comfort Station	1,200 00
Bath House	3,000 00
Tool House	100 00

Darling Hill Shelter	500 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	500 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$32,750 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Equipment	\$500 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	\$800 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and Electric Motor	\$100 00
Five Snow Plows	75 00
Small Tools	275 00
Buildings and Land	2,000 00
Road Machine	50 00
Road Machine	100 00
Sweeper	50 00
Steam Roller	1,000 00
Tractor and Two Plows	750 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	750 00
2 Ton Auto Truck	200 00
1 Ton G. M. C. Truck	200 00

C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

General Appropriation	\$15,000 00
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Expenditures:

Labor—General:

Supervision	\$2,809 00
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc.	1,968 60
Cleaning Streets	2,448 70
Sidewalk Repairs	869 30
Snow Removal	1,163 13
Cleaning Yard	49 10
Jobbing, etc.	459 10
Bridge Repairs	385 25
Signs and Signals	22 30
	\$10,174 48

Material, Supplies, Etc.:

Tarvia	\$650 64
Trap Rock and Gravel	251 70
Bridge Repairs	484 53
Snow Plow Parts	30 91
New Tractor	950 00
Small Tools and Supplies	318 79
	\$2,686 57

Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil	\$737 36
Tires and Chains	237 50
Repairs, Supplies, etc	779 36
Registrations	6 00
	\$1,760 22

General Expense:

Telephone, Lights and Water	\$86 91	
Clerical	50 00	
Hospital, etc., A/C Injuries	226 50	
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		\$363 41
Total Expenditures		\$14,984 68
Balance Unexpended		15 32

STREET LIGHTING.

General Appropriation	\$4,800 00	
Electric Current Service	4,739 18	
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Balance Unexpended		\$60 82

Respectfully submitted,

G. RUSSELL GOFF,
 THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD,
 RAYMOND SMETHURST,
 Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

By Appropriation		\$7,952 33
To Pay Roll	\$6,680 64	
Fuel	136 05	
Water	93 48	
Light	103 46	
Alarm	86 93	
Telephone	104 76	
Apparatus	484 61	
Sundries	261 66	
Unexpended	74	
	\$7,952 33	\$7,952 33

HOSE.

By Appropriation		\$600 00
To Henry K. Barnes Co.	\$588 00	
Unexpended Balance	12 00	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Pay of Firemen	\$141 00	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	4 00	
H. W. Legge	75	
Duncan & Goodell Co.	5 69	
Unexpended Balance	48 56	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		\$4,647 67
To Milford Water Co.	\$4,646 67	
Unexpended Balance	1 00	
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		\$4,647 67 \$4,647 67

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1931.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

A. W. Lamb, Assistant Chief.

F. G. Crockett, Second Assistant.

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain	Henry Cyr
A. Howarth, Lieutenant	D. Sanborn
C. E. Barrows, Clerk	
R. Sadler	Substitutes.
D. Lescoe	J. Francis
S. Barrows	Gus Safstrom

Combination No. 1.

W. E. Taylor, Captain	Asa Jones
Milton Doxey, Lieutenant	John Stanas
G. A. Fuller, Clerk-Treas.	Ralph Brown
George Bayley	
Fred Lee	Substitutes.
Harry Scanlon	William Bird
Ernest Lutz	Norman Downing

Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain	Paul Cox
J. A. Hanley, Lieut.-Treas.	John Creamer
G. P. Shepherd, Clerk	
Henry Crawford	Substitutes.
Charles Young	W. A. Shanahan
Charles Watson	Howard Whitney
	A. J. Clements

Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb	J. E. Allen
Harold Ward	

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer	M. Doxey
J. Creamer	Paul Cox
G. A. Fuller	Charles Watson

RECORD OF FIRES, 1931.

Jan.	12.	Box 64.	10.00	P. M.	False Alarm.
Jan.	14.	Still Alarm.	8.55	P. M.	Chimney Fire, Community House.
Jan.	31.	Box 35.	6.45	P. M.	Sneiderman's store.
Mar.	3.	Box 35.	8.20	A. M.	Sneiderman's house.
Mar.	8.	Box 64.	2.30	A. M.	False Alarm.
Mar.	23.	Still Alarm.	5.05	P. M.	Brush fire on Green Street.
Apr.	1.	Still Alarm.	7.00	P. M.	Chimney fire at residence of A. Moorehouse.
Apr.	3.	Still Alarm.	3.45	P. M.	Brush fire, land owned by Mr. Dana Osgood.
Apr.	12.	Still Alarm.	5.15	P. M.	Residence of Mr. W. W. Dutcher.
Apr.	13.	Still Alarm.	3.15	P. M.	Grass fire, South Main Street.

Apr.	14.	Still Alarm.	3.00 P. M.	Grass fire, rear Miss Anna Bancroft's.
Apr.	19.	Still Alarm.	8.00 P. M.	Grass fire, rear Jones Road.
Apr.	20.	Still Alarm.	10.30 A. M.	Brush fire, rear Jones Road.
Apr.	20.	Still Alarm.	12.00 M.	Brush fire, rear Jones Road.
Apr.	20.	Still Alarm.	6.00 P. M.	Auto body on Hill Street.
Apr.	20.	Still Alarm.	7.00 P. M.	Brush fire, rear Jones Road.
Apr.	21.	Still Alarm.	2.30 A. M.	Grass fire near Sewer Beds.
May	4.	Still Alarm.	7.00 P. M.	Removed cat from tree on Freedom Street.
May	15.	Still Alarm.	8.00 P. M.	Chimney fire, Community House.
May	18.	Still Alarm.	6.00 P. M.	Chimney fire, residence J. G. Reed.
June	10.	Still Alarm.	11.00 A. M.	Short circuit on fire alarm wires.
June	22.	Still Alarm.	4.45 A. M.	Call to Bellingham, Spicer house.
July	4.	Still Alarm.	5.00 A. M.	Rubbish on lawn at 68 Dutcher Street.
July	4.	Still Alarm.	10.00 P. M.	Brush fire near Sewer Beds.
July	27.	Still Alarm.	5.50 P. M.	Auto fire, South Main Street.
Aug.	1.	Still Alarm.	2.45 P. M.	Brush fire on Highland Street.
Sept.	21.	Still Alarm.	3.00 P. M.	Chimney at residence of Mr. Hildreth on South Main Street.
Sept.	30.	Still Alarm.	2.50 P. M.	Brush fire on South Main Street.

Oct.	4.	Still Alarm.	7.00 P. M.	Fire at residence of Mr. McVitty, 94 Green Street.
Oct.	17.	Still Alarm.	7.30 A. M.	Chimney at residence of Mr. Chester Rowe, 119 Freedom Street.
Oct.	28.	Still Alarm.	12.00 M.	Chimney at residence of Mr. J. M. MacLaughlin, 56 Dutcher Street.
Nov.	5.	Box 74.	3.00 P. M.	Barn of Mr. Minasian, South Main Street.
Nov.	10.	Box 26.	2.00 P. M.	Fire on three roofs of Draper Corporation houses on Hopedale and Union Streets.
Nov.	12.	Still Alarm.	2.45 P. M.	Blacksmith shop on South Main Street.
Dec.	1.	Still Alarm.	11.30 P. M.	Auto fire on Dutcher Street.
Dec.	3.	Still Alarm.	10.00 P. M.	Chimney at the residence of Mr. Allen, South Main Street.
Dec.	29.	House Call.	7.15 P. M.	Barn on Plain Street, owned by Mr. N. Rosenfeld.

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	\$13,000 00
Combination No. 2	1,000 00
Chemical No. 1	2,500 00
Ladder No. 1	5,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	800 00
Chief's Car	1,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition)	3,200 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	750 00
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	\$32,750 00

1931.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Opposite Roper Shop.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
58. Daniels Street—Corner Highland.
59. Mendon Street—Near Turnout.
62. Mendon Street—Corner Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner Hill.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

SIGNALS.

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.
 - 2 Blasts—All Out, or Recall.
 - 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call.
- Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.

Phones: Central Station 670
 Chief 248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
 A. W. LAMB,
 F. G. CROCKETT,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land	\$2,037,580 00	
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings	350,932 00	
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$2,388,512 00	
Valuation of Personal Estate	1,753,307 00	
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Total Valuation	\$4,141,819 00	
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$22 00	
Tax on Property	\$91,120 00	
Number of Polls Assessed	949	
Tax on each Poll	\$2 00	
Tax on Polls	\$1,898 00	
Number of "Old Age Assist- ance Tax" Assessed	959	
Tax on Each	\$1 00	
Total on "Old Age Assistance Tax"	\$959 00	
Committed on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$5,475 10	
Total amount raised by Taxation	\$99,452 10	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1930	5 37	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1931	551 81	
Corporation Tax, Business, 1931	18,647 49	
Bank Tax, 1929	4 90	
Bank Tax, 1930	30	
Bank Tax, 1931	1,731 67	
Trust Company Tax, 1931	108 44	
Income Tax, 1931	18,325 05	
Gasolene Tax	2,117 96	
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		\$140,945 09

Number of persons assessed on property	539
Number of polls assessed	949
Number of horses assessed	19
Number of cows assessed	75
Number of neat cattle assessed	24
Number of swine assessed	5
Number of fowl assessed	1700
Number of dwelling houses assessed	586
Acres of land assessed	2907
Population	2958

GEORGE W. LUNT, Chairman,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
WILLIAM W. KNIGHTS,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

1930 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

Uncollected at last report	\$293 26	
Interest collected	5 51	
Fees collected	50	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$299 27
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	\$299 27	\$299 27

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

Uncollected at last report	\$51 83	
Interest collected	39	
Fees collected	1 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$51 52
Taxes abated		1 70
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	\$53 22	\$53 22

1931 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND POLL.

To Committed for collection	\$93,977 00
Interest collected	11 79
Fees collected	34 75

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer	\$93,818	67
Old Age Assistance Taxes paid		
by State Treasurer	12	00
Taxes abated	192	87
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	\$94,023	54 \$94,023 54

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection	\$5,475	10	
Interest collected	5	28	
Fees collected	19	40	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,			
Treasurer	\$5,244	04	
Taxes abated	206	57	
*Uncollected	49	17	
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	\$5,499	78 \$5,499 78	

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection	\$350	00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,			
Treasurer		\$350	00
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	\$350	00 \$350 00	

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

*—Not due Dec. 31, 1931.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

By Appropriation, including suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		\$2,000 00
Tools	\$13 55	
Incidentals	49 51	
Spraying and Moth material	408 43	
Labor	1,293 18	
Balance unexpended	235 33	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

There was returned to the Town Treasurer for work done for outside parties for 1930-1931	\$602 10
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Summary of charges as above	\$1,764 67
Less returned for work done	602 10
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Net expense of Department	\$1,162 57

FRANK S. CLARK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1931.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. An inspection of all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, was made during the year 1931 and report sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1931.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had to make two inspections this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 43 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Computing scales.
- 29 Counter scales.
- 7 Beam scales.
- 7 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
- 7 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Apothecary scale.
- 276 Weights.
- 52 Liquid measures.
- 4 Yard sticks.
- 14 Measuring pumps.
- 1 Balance counter.
- 1 Lumber scale.
- 1 Weighing lorry.
- 1 Beamington counter.

I have adjusted the following:

- 5 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 12 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 17 Milk wagons and trucks.
- 9 Oil trucks.
- 2 Junk wagons.
- 105 Pedlers' licenses.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, \$57.81.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1931 by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Interest on Trust Fund	88 08

EXPENDITURES.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Athletic Goods	\$118 39	
Comfort Station	14 26	
Band Stand	125 00	
Trees and Shrubs	150 00	
Supplies, etc.	62 95	
Labor	991 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,462 43

BATH HOUSE.

Improvements	\$153 00	
New Boat	47 00	
Supplies, etc.	50 46	
Labor	487 34	
	<hr/>	\$737 80

PARK LAND.

Roads and Paths	\$5 00	
Labor	706 50	
	<hr/>	\$711 50

BALLOU LOT.

Labor	\$125 00
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ADIN STREET LOT.

Labor	\$238 08
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OTHER CHARGES.

Fertilizer	\$34 20
Tools	81 53
Incidentals	24 62
Balance Unexpended	172 92

\$3,588 08	\$3,588 08
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BATH HOUSE REPORT.

The bath-house opened this year on June 15 and closed Labor Day.

The total attendance for the season was 8,645.

There were 3,928 girls and 4,717 boys registered for bathing during the season.

The largest daily attendance was 302 and the average daily attendance was 118.

There was an exhibition held this year showing the progress made in the various classes of swimmers, and from the interest shown in this exhibition it would seem that this should be an annual event.

We were able to secure the services this year of Mr. R. A. LaFountain to take charge of the bath-house. Mr. LaFountain has had training at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. and his experience was very beneficial in building up interest in swimming among the boys and girls.

FRANK S. CLARK, Chairman,
 RICHARD HEYWOOD, Secretary,
 L. MARSHALL NEWELL,

Park Commissioners.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$52,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$1,620 00
Superintendent's expenses, car-fares, etc.	268 17
Teaching	33,107 45
Text Books	951 74
School Supplies	711 87
Incidentals:	
Apparatus, chemicals, materials for manual training, sewing, cooking supplies, etc.	1,341 22
Care of buildings	4,182 00
Fuel	3,594 41
Water, gas, janitor's supplies, etc.	1,579 38
Repairs to buildings, etc.	1,494 80
School Physician and Nurse	961 00
Transportation	320 84
Miscellaneous expenses, hauling ashes and leaves, teaming, etc.	175 69
Reports, printing, clerical, etc.	1,272 41
Physical training	400 00
Tuition	15 40
Unexpended	3 62
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\$52,000 00	\$52,000 00

The above figures show the Town Appropriation and the bills which have been paid for the calendar year of 1931.

In addition, the Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following:

Lunches	\$901 74	
Telephones	10 87	
Supplies sold	4 35	
Bus tickets sold	19 00	
Tuition—State Wards	859 35	
Tuition—City Wards (1930-1931)	1,106 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,901 45
Partial reimbursement toward amounts paid teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1931, as per statement of Department of Educa- tion	\$4,310 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,211 45

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TUITION.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Industrial School	\$1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

Amount received during 1931 for prior year's tuition reimbursed by the State Department of Education \$245.36. Of the above \$1,000.00 expended during 1931 the State Department of Education will reimburse the Town \$500.00, payment to be made during the year 1932.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Chairman,
HAMILTON W. THAYER,
HENRIETTA LAPWORTH,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1931-1932.

Office of Superintendent of Schools: High School Building, Telephone 1630.
Superintendent, Carroll H. Drown. Clerk, Laura M. Drown.

Office open 8-12 A. M. and 1-5.30 P. M. on school days and during Summer vacation. Employment and Educational Certificates granted at any time during office hours.

Telephone Connections: High School, Milford 1630; Dutcher Street School, Milford 904; Park Street School, Milford 874-R.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	44 Bancroft Park
Adelaide Schneider	English and Latin	88 Dutcher
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial and English	34 Dutcher Street
Florence Bennett	Domestic Science	Mendon, Mass.
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street

DUTCHER STREET
SCHOOL.

Edith A. Preston, Prin.	Grade Eight	111 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade Eight	59 Prospect Street
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade Seven	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grades Six and Seven	7 West Street, Milford
Lillian T. Knight	Grades Five and Six	8 Inman Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grades Four and Five	276 Main St., Milford

CHAPEL STREET
SCHOOL.

Mildred A. Goodenough	Grades Three and Four	Box 92, Milford
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade Two	West Medway, Mass.
Mabel F. Andrew	Grade One	82 Dutcher Street
Wilma A. Mason	Kindergarten	34 Dutcher Street
Helen L. Staples	Kindergarten Assistant	32 Church St., Milford

PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Grade Four	10 Mendon Street
Mary A. Billings	Grade Three	Mendon, Mass.
Iona M. Crowell	Grades One and Two	276 Main Street, Milford

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Amy Young Burns	Music	114 Fenway, Boston
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	N. Main St., Uxbridge
Albert W. Chilson	Woodwork and Mech.	
	Drawing	35 Chestnut St., Milford
Robert E. Gourile	Physical Training	5 Park Street

School Physician—C. C. Weymouth, M. D., 31 Hopedale St., Tel. Milford 1085.

School Nurse—Helen C. Grady, R. N., District Nursing Association, Milford 862.
Mildred Salmond, Assistant

School Janitors—Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman, Tel. Milford 154-15. Ernest A. Parkinson, High School, Mendon, Mass. John H. Holbrook, Dutcher and Chapel Street Schools, Hopedale. Wilbur E. Sweet, Park Street School, Milford, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1932.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 4—February 19	Seven Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Second Winter Term	February 29—April 22	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Spring Term	May 2—June 24	Eight Weeks
	Summer Vacation	
Fall Term	September 6—December 16	Fifteen Weeks
	Vacation Two Weeks	
First Winter Term	Opens January 3, 1933	

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 28—February 19	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Second Winter Term	February 29—April 22	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Spring Term	May 2—June 24	Eight Weeks
	Summer Vacation	
Fall Term	September 6—December 16	Fifteen Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
First Winter Term	Opens December 27	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1932.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, September 5,
October 12, November 11, November 24, December 26.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. For entrance to the first grade this coming fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1932.

No child can enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. For a child to enter the kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1932.

No child can enter school after October first (except by special permission) unless he has previously attended school and presents a discharge card.

We urge that all children enter the kindergarten, as this is the school in which the work of the beginning of reading, number work, etc., is taken up. A child who enters the first grade without having attended the kindergarten is thus handicapped by not having the advantages of the beginning work given in the kindergarten.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease is not to return to school until such pupil secures a certificate signed by the school physician or by another physician as approved by him. The pupil is to take this certificate to his teacher, who will explain to him how to get the return-to-school permit.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL HALL

2.00 P. M.,

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931.

PROGRAM.

- March Class Processional
- Invocation Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden
- Response—A Hymn of Thanks—*Beethoven* Class
- Welcome Donald McGrath
- Song—Bendemeer's Stream—*Irish-Pitcher* Class
- Essay—A Few Words About Astronomy Millard A. Lovejoy
- Essay—Horace Mann and Our Common Schools
Miriam A. Goff
- Essay—The Great Ware River Tunnel Robert H. Hanley
- Songs—(a) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Spiritual
 (b) Santa Lucia—Neapolitan Folk Tune Class
- Essay—The Work of the Red Cross Eileen McGowan
- Essay—Rear Admiral Byrd's Expedition
 to the South Pole Philip R. Temple
- Essay—The Progress of Radio Pearl E. Proctor
- Piano Solo—Liebestraum—*Liszt* Frances M. Lewis
- Essay—The Death and Resurrection of Pompeii
A. Emery Barrows
- Essay—Rayon Alma M. Hersey
- Song—A Merry Life—*Denza* Class
- Essay—Devil's Island Donald R. Midgley
- Essay—The Development of Writing Eleanor M. Crockett
- Song—O Turn Thee (from Gallia)—*Gounod* Class

Class Prophecy Frances M. Lewis
 Poem—Excelsior Owen B. MacKellar, Jr.
 Closing Address Daniel McGrath
 Presentation of Diplomas

G. Russell Goff, Chairman of School Committee

Class Song

Presentation of Medal American Legion
 Benediction Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden
 Reception

GRADUATES.

Baker, Harold P.	Malatian, Florence
Barrows, A. Emery	McGowan, Eileen
Barrows, Anna M.	McGrath, Daniel
Bell, Bayard B.	McGrath, Donald
Boomer, John D.	Midgley, Donald R.
Bowen, James B.	Midgley, Raymond S.
Burrill, William F.	Miller, Harold I.
Canal, Romedi	Miller, Verna C.
Congdon, Robert P.	Newell, Albert M.
Crockett, Eleanor M.	Nourse, Chester R.
Crosby, Ralph B.	Phillips, Helen R.
Dec, Zeny A.	Proctor, Pearl E.
Dolliff, Edwin L.	Salmond, Ruth E.
Goff, Miriam A.	Saunders, Edna M.
Gould, Donald P.	Smart, Barbara M.
Greene, Rita L.	Smart, John R.
Hanley, Robert H.	Sparhawk, G. Roger
Harmon, Gardner W.	Taylor, Ronald C.
Hersey, Alma M.	Temple, Philip R.
Hoothay, Stella	Tomassini, Ereto A.
Leas, George H.	Wallace, James E.
Lemon, George R.	Washburn, Donald F.
Lewis, Frances M.	Weaver, Robert J.
Lovejoy, Millard A.	Wheeler, C. Leslie
MacKellar, Owen B., Jr.	Wilson, Annie

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1931

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME.

Music—Gloria in Excelsis *Mozart*
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Invocation

REV. VERNON H. DEMING

Salutatory—Our Electrical Age

WILLIAM KENNETH BAER

Class Prophecy of 1931

WALTER SPRAGUE BATTY

Essay—Rockets:—Their Possibilities

ROBERT CUSHMAN AREY

Music

(a) Amaryllis Ghys

(b) Lullaby Brahms

(c) Through the Dark the Dreamers Came Mabel Daniels

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Class History of 1931

FLORENCE EDITH NEGROTTI

Class Poem of 1931

SESTILLIA RITA CIRIONI

Valedictory—The Opened Door of Opportunity

FLORENCE RUTH CIRIONI

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song

THE SENIOR CLASS

Music—Hallelujah Chorus *Handel*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES.

ROBERT CUSHMAN AREY

MARJORIE EVELYN ARNOLD

WILLIAM KENNETH BAER

WALTER SPRAGUE BATTY

FREDERICK BELFORTI

HENRY BILLINGS

EULA LEONA BRACKETT

MILDRED AGNES BURNS

FLORENCE RUTH CIRIONI

SESTILLIA RITA CIRIONI

MARGARET BURKE DELANEY

EVA OLIVE FALCONE

FREEMAN LEE HAMMOND

JOHN LAVERDURE HOWARD

FRANCES LAPWORTH

ALFRED MCCORMICK

FLORENCE EDITH NEGROTTI

ELEANOR FLORENCE NORCROSS

WILLIAM ANTHONY REED

MADELINE AUDREY SMART

WALTER EMIL SODERBERG

MARIE ELIZABETH ST. GEORGE

MARGARET LYDIA SYMONDS

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—ROBERT CUSHMAN AREY*Vice-President*—MILDRED AGNES BURNS*Secretary*—FLORENCE RUTH CIRIONI*Treasurer*—ALFRED MCCORMICK*Class Motto*—CONAMINI*Class Colors*—NILE GREEN AND GOLD*Class Flower*—YELLOW TEA ROSE

PRIZE AWARDS.

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST, JUNE 5, 1931.

First Prize, Girls	Margaret L. Symonds
Second Prize, Girls	Sestillia R. Cirioni
First Prize, Boys	Robert C. Arey
Second Prize, Boys	W. Kenneth Baer

AMERICAN HISTORY MEDALS.

Sons of American Revolution, High School,	Florence R. Cirioni
American Legion, Eighth Grade	Gardner W. Harmon

PATRICK PEACE ESSAY PRIZES.

Second Prize	Florence R. Cirioni
Honorable Mention	Florence E. Negrotti

We gratefully acknowledge the generous gift presented by Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper to the school children at Christmas time. The Christmas cheer which this brings is much appreciated, especially in this time.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1932 AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1931.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Kindergarten	28	1														29
Grade I		16	7	1												24
Grade II			21	5	4											30
Grade III				13	4											17
Grade IV					15	14		8								32
Grade V						13	6		1							20
Grade VI						1	16	2	3	1	1		1			25
Grade VII							2	7	7	1	1					24
Grade VIII									18	8	4	1	1			32
Total Boys of Elementary Grades	28	17	28	19	23	28	24	12	29	16	6	1	2			283
High School																
IX								1	12	14	9		2			38
X										2	12	2	1	1		18
XI										1		2	3	1		16
XII												1			1	8
Post Graduate												1				1
Total Boys in High School								1	12	17	23	12	7	8	1	76
Total Boys in All Schools	28	17	28	19	23	28	24	13	41	33	29	13	9	3	1	309

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Kindergarten	37	1														38
Grade I	1	22	5													28
Grade II			29	2												31
Grade III			1	19	8	2	1									31
Grade IV					27	5	3									35
Grade V						12	9			1						25
Grade VI					3	1	15	2	4	2		1				25
Grade VII								18	4	1						23
Grade VIII								4	11	5	2					22
Total Girls of Elementary Grades	38	23	35	21	38	20	28	24	19	9	2	1				258
High School																
IX									2	8	5		1			16
X											12	5	1	1		19
XI											2	6	4	1		13
XII													5	1		6
Post Graduate														2		2
Total Girls in High School									2	8	19	11	11	5		56
Total Girls in All Schools	38	23	35	21	38	20	28	24	21	17	21	12	11	5		314
Grand Totals	66	40	63	40	61	48	52	37	62	50	50	25	20	8	1	623

Heavy type figures represent those of normal age for the grade.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1930—1931.

Schools	Total Enrollment Sept. 2, 1930 to June 26, 1931			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1930			Number of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any other Town in the State			No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 16 Years of Age or Over	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Total	Boys	Girls					Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls						
High School	132	69	63	1	23184.	120.75	124.09	129	67	62	132	69	63	0	4	69	59	28	97.31
Dutcher St.																			
Grade 8	24	14	10	0	3836.5	20.96	21.36	23	13	10	24	14	10	0	11	12	1	5	98.12
Grade 8	43	28	15	1	7074.	38.65	39.44	42	28	14	42	28	14	0	34	8	0	7	97.99
Grade 7	32	18	14	0	5463.	29.85	30.55	29	16	13	29	16	13	0	28	1	0	7	97.71
Grades 6 & 7	40	26	14	2	6117.5	33.42	35.42	38	26	12	39	26	13	0	30	8	1	2	94.35
Grade 6	44	18	26	1	6937.5	37.90	39.35	39	18	21	40	18	22	0	39	1	0	6	96.31
Grade 5	45	22	23	2	7480.5	40.87	42.95	42	21	21	43	21	22	0	42	1	0	4	95.15
Chapel St.																			
Grade 3	34	15	19	1	5637.	30.80	32.81	32	13	19	32	13	19	0	32	0	0	2	93.87
Grades 1 & 2	45	19	26	3	6923.5	37.83	40.22	41	17	24	42	17	25	23	19	0	0	1	94.05
Kindergarten	48	22	26	2	6153.	33.62	38.64	39	17	22	47	21	26	45	2	0	0	0	87.00
Park St.																			
Grade 4	44	19	25	0	7279.	39.77	41.18	43	18	25	43	18	25	0	43	0	0	4	96.57
Grade 3	37	16	21	0	6367.	34.79	36.13	36	15	21	37	16	21	0	37	0	0	4	96.29
Grade 2	37	16	21	0	6049.5	33.05	34.42	36	16	20	36	16	20	0	36	0	0	4	96.01
Grade 1	40	18	22	1	6593.	36.02	38.23	38	18	20	39	18	21	30	9	0	0	1	94.22
Totals	645	320	325	14	105095.	568.28	594.79	607	303	304	625	311	314	98	366	100	61	75	95.35

The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library present herewith their various reports for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Trustees desire, in recording the death of Mr. Walter R. Meade, to put into these records the following testimonial:

In the death of Mr. Walter R. Meade, the Bancroft Memorial Library has lost an able and efficient Librarian.

From his early connection with the Library Mr. Meade was interested in the Children and his efforts to obtain better conditions and accomodations resulted in the establishment of the present Children's Room, with a trained assistant in charge.

He was a man of unusual ability and especially devoted to the advancement of all the interests in the Town of Hopedale and the Library with which his life was so closely interwoven. Earnest, constant and intelligent work added in no small degree to the success of all his undertakings.

He held the highest regard and esteem of his associates and his fellow-townspeople, who by his death have suffered a very definite loss.

Miss Madeleine R. Burrill, a former Assistant Librarian was appointed Librarian. Her long residence in Hopedale, her training in our Library, and her experience in other Libraries enabled her to take up the work without any detriment to the service and has carried it on with great satisfaction to the Trustees, and we believe to the townspeople.

The Trustees desire to again urge the co-operation of all the inhabitants of Hopedale to the end that this may indeed be a Library by the people and for the people and always serving their best interests.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
WALLACE I. STIMPSON,
HARRY A. BILLINGS,

Trustees.

Forty-sixth Annual Report

—OF THE—

Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

TRUSTEES.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1932
WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1933
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1934

LIBRARIAN.

*WALTER R. MEADE, October, 1925—March 18, 1931.
MADELEINE R. BURRILL, May, 1931—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.
ZETA A. SNODGRASS.

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

RUTH M. MEADE. MARJORIE E. ARNOLD.

JANITOR.
JAMES H. YOUNG.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MISS A. A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

*—Deceased, March 18, 1931.

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
From Dog Tax	311 96	
	<hr/>	\$3,311 96

Income from Funds, Year 1931:

Bancroft Fund	\$99 50	
S. M. Whipple Fund	49 76	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	240 93	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	885 03	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	859 39	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	441 14	
Interest on Balance	31 88	
Balance from Year 1930	663 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,271 56

Total Receipts	\$6,583 52
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Expenditures:

Books purchased:

From appropriation	\$30 17	
From Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams)	179 76	
Bancroft Fund	106 00	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	49 66	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day)	240 93	
	<hr/>	\$606 52

From Funds:

Periodicals	\$187 75	
Binding	106 01	
	<hr/>	\$293 76

Salaries Paid:

From Joseph B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund	\$930	79
Frances E. Colburn Fund	441	14
From General Appropriation	2,233	52
	<hr/>	\$3,605 45

From Funds:

Removing Ashes	\$50	00
Fertilizer	4	50
Water	25	20
Telephone	43	45
Postage	13	06
Printing	93	05
Transportation to South Hopedale ...	19	50
P. O. Box Rent	3	00
Express	3	06
Supplies	77	59
Labor	1	00

Total General Expenses		\$333 41
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Lighting: Appropriation	\$297	84
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Heating: Appropriation	652	72
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Repairs, Appropriation:

Floors	\$20	01
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General	77	70
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Total Expenses		<hr/> \$5,887 41
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SUMMARY.

Receipts:

From Appropriations \$3,311 96

Paid:

From Appropriations:

Books	\$30 17
Salaries	2,233 52
Heat	652 72
Light	297 84
Repairs	97 71

\$3,311 96

Receipts:

Income from Funds \$3,271 56

Paid:

From Income from Funds:

Books	\$576 35
Periodicals	187 75
Binding	106 01
Salaries	1,371 93
General Expenses	333 41

\$2,575 45

Balance on hand 696 11

\$3,271 56

Grand Total \$6,583 52 \$6,583 52

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1930 Balance Income Dec. 31	1931 Income	1931 Expended	1931 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,191.20	\$ 12.84	\$ 99.50	\$ 106.00	\$ 6.34
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,095.60	.24	49.76	49.66	.34
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,305.94	0.00	240.93	240.93	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	19,491.10	0.00	885.03	806.93	78.10
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	18,926.30	650.85	891.27	930.79	611.33
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	441.14	441.14	0.00
Totals				\$56,725.29	\$663.93	\$2,607.63	\$2,575.45	\$696.11

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the forty-sixth annual report.

It has been very gratifying to see how much the library has been used this year and it is our hope that every person in the town realizes that it is here to serve him. 38,458 books have been circulated at the main library and 4,135 books at South Hopedale, making a total circulation of 42,593. 639 children attended the 9 story hours making an average attendance of 71. As shown elsewhere in this report there has been an increase of 267 visitors to the children's room.

In the closing of the South Hopedale School a deposit station was lost which yielded a circulation of about 500 books yearly.

As has been customary the past few years, story hours were held during January, February and March for pupils of the third, fourth, and fifth grades, with a few children from other grades as guests. On March 10th Mrs. E. B. Nealley consented to be guest story teller and 110 children were present.

During summer vacation three book clubs were formed and many of the weekly meetings were held in the Park Land.

All of our well-illustrated editions of children's books plus new fall titles were on display in the children's room for Book Week, November 16 to 21. Mrs. Ayer sent her generous check for \$25.00 with which books by outstanding children's illustrators were purchased. At the request of the president of the Community House Woman's Club, a display of children's books was given at the December meeting.

In December the freshman class of the High School came to the library for the usual instruction in its use.

By the will of the late Mrs. Austin S. Garver, widow of Rev. Austin S. Garver, who was once minister of the Unitarian Church in Hopedale, we have received a large framed photograph of the Roman Forum which has been hung in the Trustees' room. A marble bust of Psyche was also bequeathed. Mr. Clare H. Draper has very generously given the library 242 volumes from his private library.

Very valuable additions to our local history room this year were the picture of Miss Fanny Colburn Osgood with her distinguished golf record and medals which were presented to us by her brother Mr. Dana Osgood.

I would express my grateful appreciation to the Trustees for their help and support and to my assistants and janitor sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE R. BURRILL,

Librarian.

	1930	1931
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	43,150	42,593
Main Library:—		
Days library open	304	301
Circulation	39,032	38,458
Average daily circulation	129	128
Largest daily circulation	255	253
Smallest daily circulation	52	40
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	81	82
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	31	27
Total number of visitors to reading room	7,164	6,651
Total number of visitors to children's room	12,366	12,633
Attendance at 9 story hours	480	639
Card holders, total number	1,823	1,838
Card holders, registered in 1930 and 1931	157	122
Cards withdrawn	99	107
Volumes in library	17,342	17,651

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation	38	2
By purchase from funds	320	306
By purchase from Gen. Draper money	25	18
By gift, individual	112	69
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4	2
By binding	11	15
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	87	10
Volumes withdrawn	29	103
Volumes bound	219	115

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH:—

	1930	1931
Days library open	51	53
Circulation	4,118	4,135
Average daily circulation	81	78
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	69	65
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	24	26
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	20	19
Card holders	60	49

Fines collected \$189.55 \$195.46

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1931.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1931	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale
Fiction	156	95	5,684	31,677	2,679
Juvenile Fiction	90	4	1,769	*8,472	*615
Juvenile classed	31	3	609	*1,832	*154
General	1		70	219	
Periodicals	11		1,672	1,937	1,069
Philosophy	4		209	175	17
Religion	1		324	40	3
Sociology	17		565	266	26
Philology	1		42	23	
Natural Science	9		331	244	10
Useful Arts	10		756	561	25
Fine Arts	10		386	548	22
Literature	8	1	1,275	923	26
Foreign Language			180	*48	
Travel	17		844	669	203
Biography	31		1,016	593	55
History	8		1,124	583	
Reference	7		714		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 412	<hr/> 103	<hr/> 17,651	<hr/> 38,458	<hr/> 4,135

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation		11	
Ball, Mr. F. E.			2 yrs.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	57	2	3 yrs.
Benedict, Miss Clare	2		
Butterworth, Mrs. C. F.			1 yr.
Christian Science Publishing Co.			2 yrs.
Clark, Mrs. F. S.			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Draper, Mr. Clare H.	242		
Emergency Conservation Committee	1		
Hopedale High School		3	
Massachusetts, State of	3	3	
Messinger, Charles	1		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Milford Gazette			1 yr.
Northeastern University	1		
Osgood, Mrs. Dana		3	
Our Dumb Animals			1 yr.
Protectionist			1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
Underwood, Mrs. C. W.	1		
United States Government	1	182	
West, Mr. T. H.	3		
Winn, Ralph			2 yrs.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Items of value to our local History Collection have been given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft and Miss Harriet B. Sornborger.

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1931
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1931)	2,958
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	301
Hours for lending (Central library)	} 42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	15,078	2,264	17,342
Number of volumes added in 1931.....	291	121	412
Number of volumes withdrawn	96	7	103
Total number at end of year.....	15,273	2,378	17,651

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	23,205	8,472	31,677
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	4,949	1,832	6,781
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	28,154	10,304	38,458

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1931	122 Central library
Total borrowers registered	1,838 Central library—49 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	74 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	6,651 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds)	\$ 663 93	Books	\$ 606 52
Appropriations	3,000 00	Periodicals	187 75
Endowment Funds.....	2,607 63	Binding	106 01
Dog Tax	311 96	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,605 45
		Heat.....	652 72
		Light	297 84
		Other maintenance.....	431 12
		Total Maintenance	\$5,887 41
		Balance	696 11
Total	<u>\$6,583 52</u>		<u>\$6,583 52</u>

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$101 83
Received from interest.....	3 63
	<u>\$105 46</u>
Expended for:	
Historical Books.....	\$ 54 64
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1932.....	<u>\$ 50 82</u>

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